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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

KATHY L. OAKES : Civil Action No. 02-2749

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VS.

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HENKELS AND McCOY, et al :

ANSWER OF DEFENDANT, VERIZON (FORMERLY KNOWN AS BELL ATLANTIC) TO CROSSCLAIM OF CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

Denied. Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. specifically denies that it has liability to the Plaintiff or has liability by way of contribution and/or indemnification to any of the Co-Defendants.

WHEREFORE, Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. requests judgment in its favor.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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